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Boys' Knee Pants Suits,
worth \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, and
\$8.50, at

\$3.85.

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made of all wool cheviot,
worth \$3, \$3.50, and \$4, at

\$1.95.

Boys' Long Pants Suits,
sizes 14 to 19 years, worth
\$6.50, \$7, and \$8.50, at

\$4.85.

Boys' Chinchilla Reefers,
Blue and rough nap, made
with sailor collars, worth
\$2.50, at

\$1.45.

Main and Eleventh Sts.,
Saks' Corner.

LAUGHTON GOES UP.

HE IS NOMINATED FOR COMMANDER OF LEE CAMP.

NAMES PROPOSED FOR OTHER OFFICES

The Ballotting to Be Done the Friday Night After New Year—Four Members of the Sons' Committee Resign.

Lee Camp met last night, and the only ripple in the otherwise smooth proceedings was an effort made by Mr. Gervas Stora to have his resignation accepted as a member of the special Sons' Committee. This effort, which was unsuccessful, was followed immediately by the reading of communications from Comrade G. H. Baughman, John Bolling, and Miles T. Phillips, all of whom requested to be relieved from the same committee. All of the resignations were ordered to be laid upon the table.

OFFICERS ARE NOMINATED. Officers were nominated for the ensuing year, all of them being the incumbents, with the exception of the commander and lieutenants and the chairman of the committee on Sick. Major N. V. Randolph, in an appropriate speech, placed in nomination for commander Comrade John D. Laughton, Jr. Comrades Murphy and Brander heartily seconded the nomination, which was closed without any other name being presented. Comrade A. C. Peay was placed in nomination for first lieutenant by Major Brander, while Comrade Speiser presented the name of Mr. E. A. Catlin for second lieutenant-commander. There were four names placed in nomination for third lieutenant—Comrades D. C. Richardson, B. M. Parham, J. C. Dickerson, and W. B. Freeman.

Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton was placed in nomination by Colonel Murphy, while the names of the following incumbents were also presented, there being no opposition: Quartermaster D. A. Brown, Surgeon R. B. Stover, Chaplain J. P. Smith, Treasurer J. T. Ferriter, Sergeant-Major D. Smith Redford, Vidette P. B. Elliott, Color-Sergeant L. A. Lacy, and Color-Guard E. J. Tucks and Dr. G. Smith. The latter is not an incumbent, the officer in whose place he was nominated being no longer a resident of the city.

The following were placed in nomination for the Executive Committee of three: D. H. Pyl, W. A. Mountcastle, John Bolling, and C. C. Scott. Comrades Gervas Stora and John Bolling were placed in nomination for the position of chairman of the committee on Sick.

MAJOR HOTCHKISS SPEAKS. Several matters of a routine nature were disposed of by a special committee, appointed to recommend some one for the scholarship offered by the Smithfield Business College, named Miss Sally R. Burrus for the honor.

Comrade Ted Hotchkiss, of Staunton, was present, and was invited to address the camp. He made a most interesting talk. He warmly advocated adopting some means of securing the murder of the Confederates who served during the late war. This could be done without going to Washington for them, and without any expense to the State. The Commonwealth could not afford to make appropriations for the upkeep of the disabled Confederate soldiers to take care of. The roll could be secured by means of the local camps throughout the State. Another suggestion he made was that at the last census the question had been asked of every man as to whether he served in the Confederate or Union army, and that that was one method of getting at the roll. Probably some of the "military-statist" fellows, he said, could take up the problem, by comparison, as to how many men were living at the close of the war, and thus the number of soldiers in the Confederate army at the end of the great struggle could be ascertained.

The camp adjourned to meet the Friday after Christmas, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Meetings at the Association.

At 8 o'clock to-night the association held a social gathering. The service will be held, and led by Mr. G. C. Irvine. The young men's meeting will be held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the parlors, and will be addressed by Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, who will speak upon the theme, "Christ, Our Rock." The sold of the afternoon will be Mr. Haddon S. Watkins.

The Boys' Gospel Army will meet in the parlors at 3 o'clock for service and roll-call. The theme for the evening will be "Xmas Gifts." Mr. P. A. Arthur will deliver a short talk. The singing will be led by the Red and Blue chorals. The Bible training class will meet in the blue room at 3 o'clock in charge of Secretary McKee. The theme for the evening will be "Christ Among Men."

Laying Pipes to the Asylum.

A good work was done yesterday in laying down the 4-inch gas-pipes to the Male Orphan Asylum. Some 800 feet were laid yesterday, and if the weather is good to-day the workmen will reach Carter street, and then there will be a straight shoot to the asylum about 800 or 1,000 yards. This can be done in three days. A rainy spell would be fatal to the completion of the undertaking by Christmas.

"I wish Mr. Knowles had taken the liberty while laying these pipes," said Dr. Parker last night, "to put at every corner of the street a city lamp, and connect it with the main. It would cost little work, and it will have to be some day at greater cost. We have plenty of old iron street lamps idle."

Entertainment for the Juniors.

The entertainment arranged for last night by the Committee on Junior Work in the Young Men's Christian Association was a great success, gratifying and delightful in every feature. There were about 550 people, including many girls and boys, in the hall, and if hands and feet and shrill laughing, gleeful childishness can express delight, it found an eloquent language, if not a soft and smooth one, last night. The address by Mr. S. B. Caldwell, on "What Is in a Boy," deserves especial mention. This was the beginning of a series of entertainments. No admission fee will be charged.

Knights of Pythias Officers.

A meeting of Myrtle Lodge, Knights of Pythias, was held Thursday night, and the following officers were elected: Chancellor Commander, A. L. Chapin; Vice-Chancellor Commander, F. M. Benjamin; Master of Work, W. W. Elliott; Master-at-Arms, J. L. Pattison; Keeper of Records and Seal, J. L. Greary; Master of Finance, J. L. Allen; Master of Exchequer, Robert Scott; Inner Guard, J. B. Kilpatrick; Outer Guard, G. C. Parker, Sr.; Representative to Grand Lodge, P. L. Anderson; Alternate, J. L. Pattison.

A Sadder, Wiser Man.

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DR. NEBLETT TAKEN TO HIS TOMB.

The Long Procession to the Open Grave Begins This Morning.

All that is mortal of Dr. Norman H. Neblett, member of the House of Delegates from Lunenburg, who died at St. Luke's Home Thursday night, will be taken to his native county this morning at 9 o'clock, over the Richmond and Petersburg and Norfolk and Western roads.

Since its preparation for burial Thursday night the body has lain in the house of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Anna Ingram, on Porter street, Manchester. Mrs. Neblett, who was called to her husband's bedside during his illness, and was with him constantly until his death, is also at Mrs. Ingram's, in the same house, and will accompany the remains to their last resting place this morning.

Dr. B. H. Hite, father of Mrs. Neblett, is here, as is also Hon. Nat Matthews, and will return with the remains. They are the guests of Judge Ingram, of Manchester.

From Petersburg the remains will be taken via the Norfolk and Western to Blackstone, and then overland twenty-eight miles to Lunenburg. The interment will take place Sunday; there will be no services in this city. The most trying ordeal of all will come when the body is taken from the train at Blackstone, and placed in a private conveyance for the long stretch of nearly thirty miles.

Floral tributes have been touching, appropriate to the memory of the honored physician and beloved man; but most eloquent and beautiful of all are those of the Senate and House of Delegates. The design selected by his colleagues in the House, and made by Mr. Whitty, is a cross and crown. The cross is about five feet in length, and is made up of roses, carnations, and hyacinths, intertwined and woven together. The crown is worked of pink roses. Delicate, sweet-scented calla-lilies form the base, and upon it is perched a white dove, holding a satin ribbon in its mouth, upon which is written in letters of gold, "House of Delegates." The design bestowed by the Senate is a cross also, with a star swinging from an arch overhanging it. It is made up of American Beauties and hincinths.

COLLEGE BOYS "JOLLIFY."

A Great Crowd Attend the Entertainment and Enjoy Themselves.

A large audience assembled in the James Thomas, Jr., Museum and Art Hall of Richmond College last evening in attendance upon the annual jollification. The stage arrangement was tasteful and artistic, and set forth everything to advantage.

The programme began by a selected chorus behind the scenes, and gave a flattering promise of what was to follow. Then the ever-present and men began to crack their jokes. They told some rich jokes on each of the professors and others, and then took a pull at Scotch Bards, the author of the anti-foot-ball bill. The jokes were quite laughable. The singing of the Glee Club, consisting of twelve voices, deserves special comment.

The cake-walk was somewhat like an "old Virginia breakdown." It was entered into with a zest that characterized the "charcoal blossoms" of old, to the music of two violins, "Hot Time in Old Town To-night."

The boys also practiced hypnotism. "John Henry and his Paw" was the subject of the piece which brought out their powers as hypnotists. The piece was acted to perfection.

Every one present expressed themselves as being highly entertained, and as credit to the directors, to the participants, and to the college.

A Pardoned Refused.

Governor O'Ferrall yesterday refused to grant a pardon to B. B. Brock, now serving a term in the penitentiary for having killed a man named Hale, in Norfolk county, about two years ago. Mrs. Brock, the convict's wife, accompanied by Delegates Kizer, from Norfolk city, and Newberry, from Norfolk county, visited the Governor and pleaded her case. His Excellency, however, stated that he would grant no more pardons during his term, now so nearly ended.

Young Men's Business Association to Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Business Association will be held at 8 o'clock Monday night in the assembly hall of the Chamber of Commerce. Matters of importance will be considered, and a large attendance is especially desired.

No Performance Last Night.

The engagement of Miss Eugene Blair and her company at the Academy was brought to a sudden termination last evening by the illness of Miss Blair's leading lady, Miss Downing. Owing to her illness, Manager Leath was forced to suspend the performance, which was a double bill, "Galatea" and "A French Marriage."

The S. A. R. Had No Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution was not held last night, no quorum being present. At the next meeting a suggestion that historical papers be read before the Sons every quarter will be made, with a view of infusing new life into the organization.

Dr. Collins, the popular physician of Highland Springs, has returned from New York with his fair bride, and they have received most cordial congratulations.

FIVE NOMINATIONS.

W. W. THOMAS, JR., TO BE MINISTER TO SWEDEN AND NORWAY.

SCOTT, INTERNAL-REVENUE COMM'R.

Hamilton King, Minister to Siam—J. C. McNally, Consul-General at Bogota—E. C. Duncan, Internal Revenue Collector, 4th District N. C.

WASHINGTON, December 17.—The President to-day sent a large number of nominations to the Senate, among them being the following:

William W. Thomas, Jr., of Maine, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States to Sweden and Norway.

Hamilton King, of Michigan, to be Minister resident and Consul-General of the United States in Siam.

James C. McNally, of Pennsylvania, to be Secretary of Legation and Consul-General of the United States at Bogota, Colombia.

Nathan B. Scott, of West Virginia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Edward C. Duncan, to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fourth District of North Carolina.

William W. Thomas, appointed Minister to Sweden and Norway, held the same position under the Harrison Administration. He is a literary man, and a Scandinavian scholar, having translated Swedish books. He married a Swedish lady. Mr. Thomas was endorsed by the entire Maine delegation.

Hamilton King, the new Minister to Siam, is Professor of Greek at Olivet College. He is one of the prominent scholars of the country, and has spent some years in Athens in prosecution of his Greek studies.

THE CIVIL-SERVICE LEAGUE.

Condemnation of Republican Attack on Civil-Service Law.

CINCINNATI, O., December 17.—The National Civil Service Reform League to-day re-elected Carl Schurz president, by acclamation.

The remainder of the officers selected are as follows:

Vice-presidents—Charles Francis Adams, Boston; Henry Hitchcock, St. Louis; Henry Charles Lea, Philadelphia; Augustus R. MacDonough, New York; Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago; J. Hall Plummer, Baltimore; Right Rev. Henry C. Potter, New York; William Potts, New York; Right Rev. P. J. Ryan, Philadelphia.

Secretary—George McAnery, New York. Treasurer—A. S. Prissel, New York.

Executive Committee—Carl Schurz, New York (chairman); Moorfield Storey and Richard Henry Dana, Boston; Sherman S. Rogers, Buffalo; William A. Aiken, Norwich; Edward M. Shepard and William G. Low, Brooklyn; Charles J. Bonaparte, Baltimore; Everett P. Wheeler, St. Paul; Edward Cary, Charles Collins, Richard Watson Gilder, William Potts, and Dorman B. Eaton, New York; Merrill Wyman, Jr., Cambridge; William Dudley Foulke, Richmond, Ind.; Lucius B. Swift, Indianapolis; Herbert Walsh and Charles Richardson, Philadelphia; John W. Eila, Chicago.

The report of Treasurer A. S. Prissel, of New York, shows: Receipts, \$1,549.95; disbursements, \$3,578.82. Balance on hand, \$50.35.

Charles J. Bonaparte, of Baltimore, chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, presented the report of that committee. It calls for a fulfillment of the pledges made at the last Republican National Convention, to honestly enforce the civil-service law; denounces the action of the Republican members of the House who are antagonizing said laws, and calls upon President McKinley to resist their demand; demands that the Census Bureau be placed in the classified service, and renounces previous declarations in favor of the repeal of the law prescribing four-year terms for many Federal offices, the extension of the merit system to the consular service and the municipal civil service of the District of Columbia, and the consolidation of outlying cities and towns.

It expressly disclaims any advocacy of civil service pensions as a part of the merit system.

At the afternoon session a number of papers bearing on civil service reform were read and discussed. The following were the usual votes of thanks and some general discussions the league adjourned, to meet next December in Boston.

CHILD-MURDERER HANGED.

Crowd at Execution Becomes Hysterical and Gives Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, MO., December 17.—William Carr, the child murderer, was hanged at the Clay county court-house, at Liberty, Mo., this morning.

Carr was an ignorant backwoodsman, who sought to please his second wife by drowning his 3-year-old daughter by his first wife. He presented a pitiable sight on the gallows, showing remarkable lack of nerve.

After the drop had fallen the mass of 2,000 spectators, as if moved by a single impulse, rushed forward, crying, shrieking, and laughing, as they surged under the gallows, and packed close around the dangling corpse for a close view.

The Sheriff and deputies had great difficulty in clearing out the hysterical mob.

Execution in Alabama.

BIRMINGHAM, December 17.—Bud Beard (colored), aged 14 years, was hanged at Carrollton, Pickens county, to-day.

Beard feloniously assaulted the 8-year-old daughter of Ben Crocker, an Alabama farmer, in December.

Richmonders in New York.

NEW YORK, December 17.—(Special.)—H. C. Rumeth, Fifth Avenue; E. S. Scott and wife, Bartholdi.

ANOTHER SHAVING SET SALE.



1 Genuine Hollow-Ground Wade & Butcher Razor, with guarantee.
1 Genuine Horsehide Hand or Swing Strop.
1 China Mug.
1 Pure Bristle Leather Brush.
1 Imported Honing Stone.
1 Bottle Eau De Quinine or Brillantine.
1 Bottle Witch Hazel or Bay Rum.
Stick Cosmetique and Block Magnesia.

The Entire Outfit for 98c.

JULIUS MEYER'S SONS, 6TH AND BROAD.

DOUBLE HANGING IN GEORGIA.

An Execution Remarkable in More Than One Respect.

ATLANTA, GA., December 17.—Bud Brooks and Grady Reynolds, who together murdered Merchant M. C. Hunt, of Bolton, Ga., were taken from the county jail at Jefferson to-day, and privately hanged on a hill a few yards distant. Both made statements from the gallows. The drop fell at 12:17. Both men died on the same gallows.

The execution was remarkable in many respects. After the ride to the gallows, a distance of half a mile, the murderers were robed in white and permitted to speak to the throng of 1,000 people who were packed around the gallows enclosure. On the scaffold the two men held a brief conversation, each inquiring after the other's spiritual condition. Among the twenty men who saw the execution were the three brothers of the murdered man.

EXECUTION IN TENNESSEE.

The Condemned Man Dies with a Smile on His Lips.

COVINGTON, TENN., December 17.—William Johnston died on the scaffold this morning. The condemned man walked quietly from his cell to the gallows, made a full confession, and died with a smile on his lips. Company H, Tennessee National Guard, was present, to protect the prisoner, should there be signs of lynchings, but the soldiers were not needed.

The crime for which Johnston surrendered his life was the murder of Farmer Walter Boyd, of Idlewild, Tipton county, on August 5th last. The only justification the negro offered was that he heard Boyd had threatened him.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. J. K. Molloy, the ex-councilman, who has been quite sick, is very much better, and is now able to walk about.

Cadet Colbert A. Cunningham, of the Danville Military Institute, will arrive to-day, and spend the Christmas holidays at home.

This time for Dr. Peil's Saturday afternoon lecture at the Young Men's Christian Association has been changed from 5 to 4:30 o'clock.

Mr. C. L. Plamer will speak at the Twenty-first Street Union Gospel Mission Sunday night at 7:30. The meetings are held every night through the week at 7:30.

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher, who has just returned from Toledo, O., where he held a great revival, will preach at Grace-Street Tabernacle to-morrow at both services.

Mr. K. Hoyt Stone, Jr., of the Security Building and Loan Association, leaves to-day for a short business trip to New York for his institution. Mr. Stone expects to return Tuesday.

Among those who called at the State Library building yesterday were Judge T. G. Wells, of Wise county, formerly a member of the State Senate; W. H. Shelton, Treasurer of Hanover county; J. S. Ware, of Clarke county.

Religious services will be held at the Friends' church on Sunday at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Rev. Charles H. Jones and wife, ministers from the New England yearly meeting, will be in attendance. The public will be welcome.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Mr. Andrew Wilkie Butler, of Lichman, and Miss Sallie Middleton Mackey, of Lancaster, S. C., the ceremony to take place in that city at noon on the 29th next. The groom-elect is a son of the late Rev. John M. Butler.

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WILL NOT MEET NOW.

CHESTERFIELD FARMERS POSTPONE MEETING ON SUGAR-BEETS.

MR. MILES, THE MILLER, IS DEAD.

He Expires from the Effects of the Pistol Shot—Lumber Merchant of Manchester Dies—Suit for Damages, A Marriage Soon.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. Richard Epps, of City Point, vice-president of the farmers' organization to promote the culture of sugar beets, was in the city yesterday, and after a conference on Thursday with President Bollwood, of Drewry's Bluff, and consultation with Mr. W. H. Rowland, of this city, secretary, it has been decided not to call another meeting of farmers until after the holidays. Steps had been taken towards having a meeting in Petersburg during the present week, but on account of the unusual pressure of all business always incident to Christmas and the close of the year, it seemed best to the officers to postpone the proposed meeting until early in January.

MR. MILES, THE MILLER, DEAD.

Word was brought to Manchester yesterday that Mr. J. W. Miles, the miller at Ware's, about sixteen miles down James river, who attempted suicide by shooting himself Wednesday morning, and was fatally wounded, had died from his injuries. Mr. Miles was, for a number of years, the miller at Watkins's, about six miles from this city, and was, in consequence, well known here. Business troubles are ascribed as the cause of the death. The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn the loss of husband and father.

DEATH OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN.

Mr. William Cadmus Ellington is dead. This well-known gentleman and lumber-merchant died at a few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the residence of his sister, Mrs. N. A. Bailey, No. 512 Stockton street. Mr. Ellington's illness had extended through several weeks, and the end was not unexpected. This well-known citizen was never married, and leaves of his immediate family one sister, Mrs. Bailey, and one brother, Mr. Floyd Ellington, a resident of Chesterfield county. His business connection was with his brother-in-law, Mr. Bailey, under the firm name of Ellington & Bailey. He was a member of the Fifth-Street Methodist church to the time of his death. The funeral service will take place from that church this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. George H. McFadden, the pastor, to conduct the service. Interment will be in Maury Cemetery.

Several Deaths and Funerals.

Mrs. Ella W. Pendleton died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. William B. Daniel, in Home Place. Deceased was in her 63d year.

She was a Miss Sale, of King and Queen counties, before her marriage to Mr. Pendleton, who died during the war, and was a sister of Professor J. Irving Sale and Mr. Bert Sale, of that county.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock yesterday morning from the residence, and the remains were taken to North Bank, King and Queen counties, for interment.

The funeral of Mrs. Barbara Ruppert was held at St. Mary's Catholic church at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the interment taking place at St. Mary's Cemetery. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers:

Active—Messrs. William Felthaus, B. Romke, G. Tolker, I. Ross, Evers, Herbert, Snellingberg, and F. Overmann. J. Honorary—Messrs. F. Stumpff, George Bille, Steinbrecher, Ed. Heppert, Charles Fromm, and Thomas Huicher.

Information has been received here of the sudden death Thursday in Senantown, Pa., of Mr. Jonas Bauer, who was well known in this city, where his son-in-law, Mr. Albert Rose, formerly lived.

Regulation for Murderer Hilled.

The Governor issued yesterday morning a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for the rendition of Joseph Hill alias Joe Hill, who has been indicted in Hancock county for the murder of David Dangerfield and the malicious shooting of Edward Moody July 1, 1897. Hill is at present in jail in the city of Baltimore.

Pay Your City Taxes.

The office of Collector Cunningham is being kept open every night until 7 o'clock for the convenience of those who have not yet paid their city taxes. After December 21st the delinquent list will be published, and all who have not paid will be included therein.

Exchange for Woman's Work.

The Board of Managers of the Exchange for Woman's Work met at their rooms at noon, Mrs. Virginia Newton in the chair. Reports read were very encouraging. It was decided to keep the rooms open until 6 P. M. during the coming week for the convenience of people doing Christmas shopping.

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